

THE NEW NORMAL SCHOOL

Its First Session to Open Next Month.

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The normal school here, for which provision was made by the last territorial legislature, will open on Monday, September 3, in the Presbyterian church here which has been provided for the use of the school until the new building shall have been completed.

Prof. George Selby was elected some time ago as principal and Prof. J. A. Long was elected assistant. A thorough course of study has been laid down and there is every reason to expect that the attendance will be good from the opening of the school.

It was the desire of the board of regents to have the building completed soon after the commencement of the first term of school, but there was a delay in letting the contract owing to some necessary changes which were made in the plans originally drawn by the architect. The contractors, Laizure & Grabe, of this city, have been rushing the work as rapidly as possible and Robert Black, who is the superintendant of construction, says that the foundation of the building will be completed in a few days, probably this week.

A large amount of material is already on the ground and it will not be many weeks until the walls of the new building

Considerable iron ore is being shipped from Hanover to Colorado, and the camp is livelier than it has been for some time.

T. N. Childers has sent out handbills over the county announcing himself as a candidate for the office of assessor, subject to the action of the republican county convention.

The quail season will soon open and reports come in from the Burro mountains and the Gila that there are more quail this year than have been seen for many seasons past.

Candidates for office are skurrying around getting their fences patched up in order to be ready for the county convention which will be held considerably earlier than was expected.

The city schools will open one week from next Monday. There is no money in the treasury but the teachers are willing to wait for their pay until some of the taxes are collected.

Floods have done very little damage to the streets here this year. The rainy season was a little late in coming and none of the rains yet have been heavy enough to cause any big floods.

Pigeon hunters have not been so successful in getting wild pigeons as they were last year. The crop of acorns is light and it seems that the pigeons have sought other fields this season.

The city marshal has commenced his annual round collecting city taxes.

the invention in town about two weeks ago. The buckle is a flexible one and was designed especially for cowboys' use in the place of laces for stirrup straps. They are easily adjusted and will doubtless come into general use. The invention is the most useful one that has ever been devised in that line. Mr. Clark says that it took him about six months to perfect the invention.

The announcement of E. M. Young as a candidate for renomination on the democratic ticket for the office of probate clerk will be found in this issue of THE EAGLE. Mr. Young has carried the county in two elections for the office which he now holds, and he is too well known to the voters of the county to need an introduction. As an officer he has made a record which speaks for itself and which is of more weight with the voters of the county than anything which can be said in addition.

Attention is called to the announcement of S. A. Alexander elsewhere in this issue. Mr. Alexander is a candidate for nomination for assessor of this county on the democratic ticket, and has already been assured of the support of many of the leading democrats in the county. Mr. Alexander is pretty thoroughly acquainted over the county, is a good judge of the value of property, and is energetic enough to get over the county and make a good assessment. The democrats of the county will